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) Examiner: Bruck Kifle

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) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

For: Crown Ether Derivatives

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 19, 2003 and is submitted on or before the three (3) month extended due date of February 19, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed, along with Marked-Up Version of the Claims (See, Transmittal). Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

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